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REMARKS

The title of the invention is amended to be clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for suggesting suitable amendment of the same. If further amendment to the title is believed necessary, the Applicant looks forward to any additional amendment the Examiner may care to make concerning the same.

The claim 39 is rejected, under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 102, as being indefinite and as being anticipated in view of either Hunter et al. '231 or Nantel et al. '060. The Applicant acknowledges and respectfully traverses all of the raised rejections in view of the following remarks.

In view of the above cancellation of claim 39, the Applicant respectfully submits that further amendment to claim 39 and/or comment concerning the applied prior art is not believed necessary. The Applicant also notes the remaining prior art cited in the official action. As none of that additional art is applied by the Examiner against the claims of this application, the Applicant is not providing any comments concerning that art as well.

If any further amendment to this application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

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